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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

 The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-16.
 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-16.

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THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF AN APPLICATION

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Re: Inventor:

Hiroyuki YAMASA, et al.

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March 12, 2004

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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts Filing of Declaration/Declaration Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s)/Replacement Sheets (9) Filing of Supplemental Application Data Sheet Supplemental Application Data Sheet Request for Priority Priority Documents (4)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated June 1, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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FILING OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET

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SIR:

The attached Supplemental Application Data Sheet is submitted herewith to insert the residence and the citizenship of the inventors.

Respectfully Submitted,

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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

	9 Replacement Drawing Sheets
	Official Action dated
	Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated
\boxtimes	Other Notice to File Missing Parts dated <u>June 1, 2004</u>
	The changes and/or modifications made include the following:
	The replacement drawing sheets are submitted to meet the Patent and Trademark Office requirement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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